

**15E.42 Definitions.**

For purposes of [this division](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Affiliate*” means a spouse, child, or sibling of an investor or a corporation, partnership, or trust in which an investor has a controlling equity interest or in which an investor exercises management control.

2. “*Authority*” means the economic development authority created in [section 15.105](#).

3. “*Entrepreneurial assistance program*” includes the entrepreneur investment awards program administered under [section 15E.362](#), the receipt of services from a service provider engaged pursuant to [section 15.411, subsection 1](#), or the program administered under [section 15.411, subsection 2](#).

4. “*Investor*” means a person making a cash investment in a qualifying business. “*Investor*” does not include a person that holds at least a seventy percent ownership interest as an owner, member, or shareholder in a qualifying business.

5. “*Qualifying business*” means a business meeting the criteria defined in [section 15E.44. 2002 Acts, ch 1006, §2, 13; 2002 Acts, ch 1175, §75; 2003 Acts, ch 108, §8; 2003 Acts, ch 179, §95, 159; 2004 Acts, ch 1148, §1, 7; 2011 Acts, ch 130, §37, 46, 47, 71; 2015 Acts, ch 138, §110 – 112, 126, 127](#)

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